

Amend SB 777 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in redesignated Section 11.1513, Education Code (committee printing page 3, between lines 16 and 17), by adding the following new Subsection (d):

(d) If, under the employment policy, the board of trustees delegates to the superintendent the final authority to select district personnel:

(1) the superintendent is a public official for purposes of Chapter 573, Government Code, only with respect to a decision made pursuant to that delegation of authority; and

(2) each member of the board of trustees remains subject to Chapter 573, Government Code, with respect to all district employees.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION of the bill and renumber existing SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Subchapter A, Chapter 8, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 8.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 8.011. NEPOTISM PROHIBITION. For purposes of all employees of each regional education service center, the executive director and each member of the board of directors are public officials subject to Chapter 573, Government Code.